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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Morawski et al.

: Group Art Unit: 3734

Serial No.: 10/828,501

: Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

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For: Surgical Knife Safety Handle

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2007, the Applicants ask that the Examiner please consider the following:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendix including an executed terminal disclaimer is attached following page 9 of this paper.

The terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is attached hereto. However, if the terminal disclaimer fee should be missing or if any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.